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Daylily Lovers

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FOREWORD

Daylilies can be relied upon for a wealth of bloom and masses of color in practically all types of soil and weather without the fuss and bother of combating insects and disease. In mid-summer, when bloom from other perennials is scarce, daylilies are at their peak. During and after mid-summer vacation neglect, the bright starlike flowers of *hemerocallis* are always there and waiting to greet you. Most reliable of all flowers "The Flower of Character".

Eminent plant breeders have made rapid progress in the development and improvement of *Hemerocallis*. The flowers are as large and beautiful as those of the finest bulb lillies. Established plants of some varieties have flowering scapes (stalks) with as many as fifty buds which open and flower over a two to six week period. Daylilies are now available in a wide range of colors, color patterns, heights and flower shapes. A proper selection of varieties will furnish bloom spring to frost. All varieties have the quality of facing their flowers outward to the light or open when planted near walls, shrubbery, etc.

Daylily uses are many and varied. They are equally at home in the perennial border, rock garden, foreground of shrubbery or evergreen plantings, near pools and along the banks of small streams. They require very little attention and are easy to grow and transplant. Their charm and beauty in the garden is creating many new daylily enthusiasts annually. Try a few this year. They are permanent and will be a pleasure for years.

SUGGESTIONS

The quarterly News Letters and beautiful year-book issued by the *Hemerocallis* Society are worth more than the \$3 annual dues. Write Geo. E. Lenington, Sec'y, The *Hemerocallis* Society, Box 139, Kansas City 10, Mo.

Kodachrome Slide Collections of Daylilies, Roses, Iris, Flower Arrangements, etc., can be rented from Philip Corliss, Box 68, Somerton, Ariz. His book "Hemerocallis, The Perennial Supreme" was issued in 1951.

HEMEROCALLIS

Our listing groups the various varieties in accordance with their blooming periods. Group No. 1 lists those that bloom first in Spring. Group No. 2 those that are starting to bloom as the first group finishes, etc. Blooming periods will vary to some extent under different conditions of sun, shade and moisture. Our manner of listing, should enable our customers to conveniently select varieties to obtain continuous bloom.

GROUP 1 (May here)

APRICOT. (Yeld.) Medium sized flowers, light apricot orange. 2 ft. 60c.

BLANCHE HOOKER. (Stout.) This early red blooms again in Fall under favorable conditions. The brick red color is brightened by the orange-yellow throat. 3 ft. \$3.00.

CAPRICE. (Stout.) This one cannot be adequately described, but must be seen. Color is a light brown red with throat and edge of sepals cadmium. Small flowered, dainty and attractive. 2 ft. \$2.00.

EARLIANNA. (Betscher.) Earliest of the large flowered kinds. Evergreen. Golden yellow. *3 ft. \$1.50.

ELIZABETH. (Norton.) Long stem, fragrant, light primuline yellow. Early and lovely. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

MINOR. (Species.) Low growing clear light yellow dwarf. Fine for rock garden. Reblooms in Fall here when established and in sun. 1 ft. 75c.

GROUP 2 (May-June here)

BRUNETTE. (Stout.) Algerian red, chrome throat, madder-brown midzone. A profusion of small flowers on well branched stems. Good evenings. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

DOVER. (Betscher.) The tallest of the early large flowered varieties. Deep yellow shading toward orange. 4 ft. 75c.

FLAVINA. (Fewkes.) A charming bright lemon yellow blooming with the late Iris. An improvement over the old Flava or lemon lily. 2 ft. \$2.00.

JUDGE ORR. (Orr.) Beautiful and blooms with the Iris. Soft orange yellow. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

THE RANGER. (Russell.) Low growing, early variety. 4 inch flowers of garnet red, golden throat. 2 ft. \$1.00.

WINSOME. Wide open light yellow 3½ inch fragrant flowers. Profuse bloom for 5 weeks when established. 3 ft. \$1.00.

GROUP 3 (June here)

ANNIS V. RUSSELL. (Russell.) Very large and beautiful flowers of golden glow yellow. Foliage evergreen. 3½ ft. \$1.00.

BARONET. (Stout.) Chrysanthemum red or crimson-orange with a deep chrome yellow throat. Often blooms again in Fall. Attractive foreground variety, remains open evenings. 2 ft. \$1.00.

CHISCA. (Fisher.) Henna-red petals, light chrome yellow sepals. Open evenings. Generally reblooms in early Fall here. Evergreen. 3 ft. \$1.00.

DELIGHT. (Cook.) Soft yellow with pinkish rim around throat. Blooms June and again in Oct., here. 3 ft. \$1.50.

DRESS PARADE. (Russell.) Melon color with red triangular halo. 4½ inch flowers. 3 ft. \$1.00.

EARLY BIRD. (Lester.) Large 6 inch light lemon flowers with wide segments. Stays open after dark. Top branching. 2½ ft. \$4.00.

FIREBRAND. (Stout.) Brazil red with a wide dark yellow throat. Sepals recurved. All segments somewhat narrow. Good branching, stands sun and is open evenings. 2½ ft. \$3.00.

JILL. (Watkins.) A dwarf with 3 inch cherry red flowers. Small yellow throat. Fine for edging or rock garden use. Deciduous and hardy. 1 ft. \$2.00.

KEEPSAKE. (Russell.) A semi-dwarf with deep yellow flowers. 2 ft.* \$1.00.

MING TOY. (Wheeler.) Beautiful rich red 3½ inch flowers on a low growing plant. 18 inches. \$3.00

MODESTY. (Betscher). Medium sized pale yellow. When established, is in bloom May 25th to June 25th here in St. Louis. If you grow Modesty until it is established you will keep it always. 3 ft. 75c.

SANTA MARIA. (Russell.) Ground color near old rose, yellow-green throat. Large flowers, open evenings. Use in foreground. 2½ ft. 75c.

SPITFIRE. (Russell.) Semi-dwarf in height. Flowers somewhat small, bright bronzy red. 2 ft. \$1.00.

TAJ MAHAL. (Russell.) Semi-dwarf in height but striking in appearance with 4½ inch golden yellow flowers enhanced by a red-purple prominent eyezone. 27 inches. \$1.00.

WAU-BUN. (Stout.) Large flowers of light chrome yellow with an inconspicuous faint sprinkling of bronzy red. Tips of the glistening petals are twisted. Distinctive and in heavy demand. 2 ft. \$1.00.

WOODROSE. (Kraus.) 5 inch lacquer red flowers with wide open wavy petals. Throat is deep yellow star encircled by dark garnet red halo. Reblooms in Sept. here. 2 ft. Fall del'y. \$4.00.

YELLOWSTONE. (Kraus.) Large and very fragrant light yellow. Wide segments, creped and ruffled. Fall del'y. \$4.00.

GROUP 4 (June-July here)

BALLET GIRL. (Wheeler.) Light crimson edged pink. Profuse bloom. 40 buds on 32 inch scapes. \$5.00.

BLACK HILLS. (Russell.) A diffusion of black blending with ruby red. Good branching. 3 ft. \$2.00.

BLACK PRINCE. (Russell.) Dark maroon red with darker veining and an almost black throat band around the bright orange throat. Wide petals and sepals, latter recurved. 5 inch flowers on good branching. 33 inches. \$2.00.

BROWNEYED SUSAN. (Eleanor Hill.) Soft light yellow with a neat arching red-brown halo on petals. Sweet Sue in a garden song. 2½ ft. \$1.50.

BURGUNDY. (Nesmith.) Large wide open flowers of wine or red purple. Soft yellow throat. Plant vigorous and extra long blooming. 3 ft. \$2.00.

CABALLERO. (Stout.) An outstanding gay bi-color. Petals antique ruby, sepals and throat light chrome yellow. Fragrant and very showy. 3½ ft. \$1.00.

DEMON. (Russell.) Brilliant glistening 4 inch orange-red flowers. 27 inches \$1.00.

DOMINION. (Stout.) Large Indian Red flowers with darker eyezone on petals. Star shaped deep chrome yellow throat. Stands sun and remains open evenings. Blooms again in very late summer. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

EBONY BOY. (Nesmith.) Medium sized dark red with purple influence. Low growing and fine for rock garden. \$1.50.

ELAINE RUSSELL. (Russell.) Delicate salmon with pinker shading around the pale green throat. Excellent branching. 30 or more buds on 40 inch scapes. \$2.00.

FRANCES HANNAY. (Russell.) A free blooming pink toned flower shaded deeper pink in the throat zone. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

GAY TROUBADOR. (Nesmith.) Petals bright Indian red in stunning contrast to the frosty maize yellow sepals. This variety is scarce due to unusual beauty and demand. Large 5 inch flowers. 3 ft. \$2.00.

GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Nesmith.) The 5 inch flowers of Spanish Gold have a glistening sheen and crimped edges on petals. Tall and stately. Flowers have heavy substance and are open evenings. 3½ ft. \$1.00.

GOLDEN WEST. (Sass.) Tall growing, large flowered yellow. Sturdy well branched scapes. Heavy textured flowers. An all around fine day-lily. 4 ft. \$1.00.

GYPSY. (Betscher.) Glistening deep orange, shaded with red in a beautiful blend. Increases fast. Garden visitors buy it on sight. 3 ft. 75c.

HAILE SELASSIE. (Wheeler.) The prominent and very light colored midribs are in striking contrast to the deep purple color of the large flowers, giving a beautiful decorative effect. Profuse bloom. 3½ ft. \$4.00.

HAZEL SAWYER. (Wheeler.) The beautiful color of this variety is Maya, a shade of pinkish tan with a faint lavender underglow. Throat band slightly darker. Requires noon and P.M. shade. Good branching. 2½ ft. \$1.50.

HOMEWORTH. (Dill 1952.) The only fragrant Purple that we know of. Green throat. Petal tips creped and curl back. Sepals wide open. Worthwhile around the home as the name implies. 20 buds on scapes below average height. 2½ ft. \$4.00.

LADY FERMOR HESKETH. Large waxy flowers of medium yellow, shaded apricot. Frosted sheen. Very fine. 3 ft. 75c.

MARGARET. (Cook.) The large smoothly finished flowers are a self of soft buff yellow even to the bottom of the throat. Sunfast and sure to please. 3 ft. \$1.50.

MARY GUENTHER. (Russell.) This eye-catching bicolor has Egyptian red petals and cadmium yellow sepals. A gypsy colored must-have. Large flowers, well branched stems. Not tall. Good in foreground. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

MISSION BELLS. (Hall.) One of the finer lemon yellows. A profusion of 5½ inch flowers with wide pedals, edges ruffled. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

MRS. B. F. BONNER. (Russell.) A large flowered light yellow similar to Hyperion, but taller and earlier blooming. Evergreen. 3½ ft. \$1.00.

O!LA'LA'. (Dill 1952.) Ta Ming yellow with exceptional flower shape and fragrance. 5 inch flowers, wide flaring petals, twisted sepals. Reaches its peak beauty of color in the evening in hot weather. Not a profuse bloomer. The thick substance and heavy weight of flowers causes scape to bend in some soils. 2½ ft. \$3.00.

ONEITA. (Davis.) The 5 inch flowers are a pretty shade of red known as rosevale. Blooms in June here and again in Sept., when established. Evergreen. 2½ ft. \$4.00.

PATRICIA. (Stout.) Clear light yellow with a faint tinge of green in the throat. Petals and sepals wide and recurved. Fragrant and remains open evenings. 3 ft. \$1.00.

PORT. (Stout.) A profusion of small but full bright orange-red flowers on well branched scapes. Low grower in great demand for foreground use. Remains open evenings. 27 inches. \$1.50.

PRIDE OF HOUSTON. (Russell.) Chinook red petals, with darker throat band. Sepals a shade lighter. Fine branching. Showy large flowers. 3 ft. \$1.00.

PURPLE EMPEROR. (Russell.) Rich red-purple, enhanced by cream midrib in petals, green throat. Vigorous and the best reasonable priced purple. Evergreen. 3 ft. \$2.00.

PURPLE WATERS. (Russell.) In the dictionary of color this flower is "Old Roseleaf," (plate 7-J-3) but it is a fine variety and does have a purple effect in the garden. Long blooming season. \$1.00.

REGAL LADY. (Nesmith.) Wide rose colored petals, cream sepals brushed rose. The sunfast flowers that are open evenings are borne on 3½ ft. well branched scapes that carry more than 50 buds. New scapes follow. \$2.00.

REVOLUTE. (Sass.) Graceful, lovely 5 inch lemon yellow with cool green throat. Strongly recurved wavy edged petals. Tips of sepals recurve. 3 ft. \$3.00.

RUSTIC BELL. 6 inch algerian red flowers that are darker around a deep yellow throat. Excellent substance and sun resistance and remains open until dark. Petals 1½ and sepals 1 inch wide. 45 buds on 3½ ft. scapes with 2 top and 4 side branches. \$4.00.

SACHEM. (Stout.) A full flower of garnet red with a contrasting throat of greenish orange. Brilliant and holds its color in hot sun. Fragrant flowers on tall fine branched scapes. \$1.00.

SOUDAN. (Stout.) The 4½ inch flowers of Lemon Yellow have petals almost 2 inches wide with ruffled and crimped edges. Excellent substance and sun resistance. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

SU LIN. (Nesmith.) Chinese for "A little bit of something precious." A lovely bicolor of pale lilac and creamy yellow. Needs partial shade. 3 ft. \$3.00.

TALISMAN. (Nesmith.) Large 6 inch salmon pink with wide segments and chartreuse throat. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

TEJAS. (Russell.) Intense fiery red with velvety sheen and darker eyezone. 3 ft. \$1.00.

THERON. (Stout.) A Dr. Stout masterpiece. Dark mahogany red with slightly darker zone around the small orange throat. General effect is red-purple and gold. Very striking. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

GROUP 5 (July here)

ATHLONE. (Russell.) A 6 inch bicolor of outstanding beauty. The tips of the long segments are strongly recurved. Petals are cinnamon pink, slightly darker as if brushed on at eyezone. Wide throat and sepals of pale yellow. Outer portion of sepals are tinted with petal color. 2½ ft. \$3.00.

AURORA. (Wheeler.) Soft rose pink self except the throat which is chartreuse. 3 ft. \$7.50.

BERWYN. (Traub & Cooley.) Bright carmine, yellow throat. The 4 inch sparkling flowers have slightly narrow segments. The color is extraordinary. 3 ft. \$2.00.

BOBOLINK. (Wheeler.) Flower form and coloring of this bicolor is unique. Under some sun conditions the wide petals show a purple glow under the Tapestry Red coloring. The wide sepals are pointed and are buff colored, lightly brushed with wine red. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

BOUNTIFUL. (Cook.) A sun resisting 5 inch flowered wide petalled lemon yellow. Demand for this variety is increasing rapidly. 3 ft. \$1.50.

CANARI. (Nesmith.) Pale sulphur yellow 5 inch flowers. Open evenings. 3½ ft. \$2.00.

CELLINI. (Wheeler.) Formed like an amaryllis with round overlapping petals. Narcissus yellow. A masterpiece. 3 ft. \$7.50.

CHINGHAI. (Dill 1951.) 5½ inch flowers of Topaz or antique gold. Fine clump effect makes it valuable for landscaping. 40 buds. 3 ft. \$3.00.

CHLOE. (Nesmith.) Large yellow, fully rounded, wide petalled flowers, dotted, flecked and veined with red-brown or cinnamon. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

CONSTANCE. (Hill 1948.) Color of the large 6 inch flowers is near Henna and Indian Red. Has the reputation of throwing new scapes and blooming for several months. 3 ft. Fall delivery. \$6.00.

CRYSTAL PINK. (Nesmith.) Salmon pink with rose shading in throat zone. Frosty sheen. Recurved sepals. 3 ft. \$2.50.

DAUNTLESS. (Stout.) A nice golden yellow with wide overlapping petals and good substance. 2½ ft. 75c.

DAWN PLAY. (Nesmith.) A beautiful shade of light rose red. 5½ inch flowers, elegant form. Blooms a month. 4 ft. \$3.00.

DOROTHEA. (Lester.) Large flowers in an unusual blending of soft colors. Wide buff-pink petals, light yellow sepals. Heliotrope shading surrounds a chartreuse throat. Fragrant. 2½ ft. \$5.00.

EASTER MORN. (Wheeler). The bronze yellow petals are very wide and almost circular in shape and have a ⅛ inch wide border of Ta Ming yellow, which is the sepal color. We recommend it highly. 4½ inch flowers. 3 ft. \$4.00.

GARNET ROBE. (Milliken.) Word pictures cannot describe the beauty of this oxblood red velvety flower. Deep yellow-green throat. 5 inch flowers. Evergreen. 3 ft. \$10.00.

GEORGIA. (Stout.) Full, wide spreading, 6 inch flowers of pale buff shaded and tinted with pink. Petals have darker veining but no halo. 3½ ft. Semi-evergreen. \$4.00

HALO. (Wheeler.) Unusual form. The wide wavy bluntly pointed petals form a rough triangle. The sepals curve back very sharply filling in the gap between petals without destroying the triangular flower shape. The Halo forms a bronze triangle within the yellow overall coloring of the 4 inch flowers. 3 ft. \$2.50.

HESPERUS. (Sass.) Magnificent 7 inch flowers of empire yellow (Plate 9-K-3). Plant is tall and well branched. Recognized nationwide as one of the finest. 4 ft. \$1.50.

HONEY REDHEAD. (Nesmith.) Flaring flowers of velvety nasturtium red with a border of creamy yellow. Chrome throat. Petals and sepals recurved. It's a honey. 3 ft. \$2.00.

HYPERION. (Mead.) Large 5 inch flowers of soft light yellow. In heavy demand year after year. 3½ ft. 75c.

KANAPAHA. (Watkins.) Clear cardinal red self. Full petalled medium large flowers.* 2½ ft. Evergreen. \$4.00.

LIGHTS OF PARIS. (Russell.) 4½ inch yellow flowers with the tip half of the petals totem red. Extra fine branching and a more than usual number of flowers open at once is the specialty of this variety. 2½ ft. \$1.00.

MABEL FULLER. (Kraus.) Reflexed, velvety 6 inch flowers of glowing cardinal red. 3 ft. \$6.00.

FALL DELIVERY

MARTHA WASHINGTON. (Wheeler.) Near old rose coloring. A hemerocallis that is different. The very wide segments are strongly recurved causing the medium sized flowers to appear small. The flowers have durability without heavy substance which is unusual. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$6.00.

MATADOR. (Nesmith.) Rich monterey red petals, burnt sienna sepals. Unique color effect. 4½ inch flowers are borne profusely on nicely branched scapes. 3 ft. \$1.00.

MEZZOTINT. (Emigholz.) Extra large flowers of Florida Gold with a shading of fulvous red on throat band and sepals. Same coloring as Gypsy, but twice the size. 3½ ft. \$2.00.

MINNIE. (Hayward.) Medium sized flowers of lustrous velvety Arabian Red with darker veining and blackish red halo, illuminated by a glowing golden orange throat. Wide petals and sharply recurved sepals produce beautiful flower form. Excellent substance, stands sun and is open evenings. 3½ ft. \$2.00.

MONGOL. (Norton.) Very large 6 inch flowers of clear lemon yellow. Wide ruffled petals and long narrow sepals. Blooms a month on well branched scapes. 3½ ft. \$4.00.

MONONA. (Kraus.) Fragrant large orange or Cadmium yellow 6 inch flowers. Excellent branching and more than 30 buds although scape height is only 2 ft. \$4.00.

MOONRAY. (Nesmith.) If you are exacting or hard to please try this fascinating pale yellow with its clear neat Pompeian Red semi-halo and flaring wavy petals. Use in foreground. 2½ ft. \$1.50.

NARANJA. (Wheeler.) A solid golden orange with ruffled irregularly recurved wide petals. The 6 inch sunfast flowers remain open after dark. Many rate it the best in its color. Evergreen. 3 ft. \$5.00.

PAINTED LADY. (Russell.) Large ruffled flowers spreading up to 8 inches when well grown. Yellow with a cinnamon overlay. Evergreen. 3 ft. \$4.00.

PAMELA. (Kraus.) Tough leathery 4½ inch flowers of golden glow yellow. 40 or more flowers on 3½ ft. scapes. Sunfast and open evenings. Fall del'y. \$3.00.

PERSIAN PRINCESS. (Nesmith.) Deep velvety Arabian red petals flushed purple. Sepals a shade lighter, but with same color effect. Beautiful and impressive. 3½ ft. \$2.00.

POTENTATE. (Nesmith.) This full flowered variety, described as pansy purple, is a shade darker than mauverose in color. It is one color, including stamens and pistil, except far down in the throat. Brightness is due to a glowing, satiny sheen. 3 ft. \$4.00.

PSYCHE. (Wheeler.) Large light yellow flowers with faint darker dusting in midsection. The long wide creped and frilled segments recurve as do the falls of an iris. Evergreen. 3½ ft. \$10.00.

QUEEN ESTHER. (H. P. Sass.) The color of the 5 inch flowers is near Pompeian Red. A self excepting a small deep yellow throat. Sunfast and open evenings. More than 50 buds on fine branched 3 ft. scapes. A very fine daylily. \$5.00.

ROSALIND. (Stout.) Clear uniform radiance pink with a deeper rose eye zone. 3 ft. \$2.00.

ROSE GEM. (Stout.) Actual color is a deep pink with a faint copper radiation. An excellent Hem producing an abundance of large 5½ inch flowers of exquisite form on well branched scapes. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

ROSELLE. (Rudy.) Beautiful 4 inch flowers of antique ruby with a red purple under glow and a small bright yellow star shaped throat. Wide petals and recurved sepals of excellent substance. Open evenings. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

ROYAL RUBY. (Nesmith.) Medium sized flowers of intense glowing, almost crimson, red with just a trace of yellow in the throat. Real class in color, form and finish. 2½ ft. \$3.00.

RUBY SUPREME. (Wheeler.) Large wide petalled flower of antique ruby. Sepals a shade lighter, greenish gold throat. Narrow gold line extends through petals. Strong grower and an excellent daylily. 3 ft. Evergreen. \$3.00.

RUSSELL'S MINUET. (Russell.) A large flowered, low growing, pastel shaded bicolor. The wide petals are near "Attar of Roses" color with green tinted yellow sepals. Midrib of petals and throat yellow-green. Flowers have good substance. Open evenings. Use in foreground. 2 ft. \$1.00.

SALINE FLAME. (Rudy.) A floriferous Nasturtium Red with a contrasting star shaped golden yellow throat. The 5 inch flowers stand sun and are open evenings. 40 to 50 buds per scape on established plants. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

SCORCHER. (Russell.) A flaming blend of deep gold and Arabian red. It not only looks its name, but lives it. Locate it in full sun. Stands drouth. Has the unusual quality of shooting new bloom stalks immediately after the previous ones complete blooming. The 4½ inch blooms are open evenings. 3½ ft. Semi-evergreen. \$3.00.

SHOW GIRL. (Wheeler.) Large soft orchid pink with deeper veins and white midrib. Segments recurved and ruffled. 40 inches. \$12.00.

SUSAN. (Russell.) Large 6 inch flowers. Ruffled red petals with yellow markings. Yellow sepals, edged red. Large star shaped greenish throat. Very showy. 30 buds on good branching. 3½ ft. \$2.00.

SWEETBRIAR. (Nesmith.) Bright, well formed large flowers of rosy pink. Soft yellow throat. Vigorous and hardy. 3 ft. \$2.00.

TAMIAMI. (Watkins.) Pompeian red self with slightly darker veining in petals. The color effect is soft rose. Beautiful large 5½ inch flowers. 2½ ft. Evergreen.* \$3.00.

VALIANT. (Cook.) Massive glowing flowers of clear orange. Heavy textured wide petals and sepals that are crimped and waxed. Rated the highest in its color class in 1949. 3 ft. \$3.00.

ZION. (Rudy.) A summer blooming semi-dwarf with 3 inch flowers of substance and beauty. Maroon colored with darker shading around the small bright orange throat. Strongly recurved petals and sepals. 20 inches. \$3.00.

GROUP 6 (July-August here)

APRICOT QUEEN. (Sass Bros.) The deep chrome petals are shaded with pink and are wavy and recurved. The golden-corn sepals recurve sharply. All accentuated by a pale green throat. The 5 inch flowers are sunfast, and opening evenings. 42 buds. 3 ft. \$4.00.

AUGUST ORANGE. (Stout.) 4 inch flowers of rich orange or deep chrome. Profuse bloom on well branched 3 ft. scapes. \$2.00.

BAGGETTE. (Russell.) A beautiful pattern in pastel colors. Sepals, throat and inner half of petals are chrome-lemon, outer half of petals light hyacinth red. A delicate exquisite bicolor. This wide petalled rosy-cheeked beauty is a late bloomer. Use in foreground. 2½ ft. \$3.00.

DEVON CREAM. (Nesmith.) Fragrant 6 inch creamy yellow. Petals 1¾ inches wide, fluted edges. Sepals over 1 inch wide, wavy. Excellent substance. 3 ft. \$4.00.

DOROTHY McDADE. (Sass.) A large flowered pure yellow. 3 ft. \$1.00.

ENCHANTRESS. (Cummings.) Clusters of medium sized soft yellow full flowers. Coppery gold tints on sepals and throat band. Wide petals and wide open. Excellent branching and long blooming season. 4 inch flowers on tall scapes. 3½ ft. \$1.00.

FAIRY JEWELS. (Nesmith.) A tall and late blooming salmon pink self. Smooth and firm substance. 40 buds on scapes with splendid branching. 5 to 6 weeks bloom. Wide open 5 inch flowers. 3½ ft. \$4.00.

FAR NORTH. (Nesmith.) The finest late blooming lemon yellow. 5 inch heavy substantanced flowers are borne profusely on 4 ft. sturdy well branched scapes. Fall delivery. \$6.00.

FLAMES. (Kraus.) Flame scarlet or fire crackler red. 5 inch flowers on 3 ft. scapes. Wide open and very pretty. \$4.00.

JEAN. (McDade.) One of the finest bicolours. Large 6 inch flowers with roundly recurved segments. Petals are burnt sienna with a golden-glow yellow midrib which is the throat and sepal coloring. Sun resistant, open evenings and in bloom 6 weeks or longer when established. 3½ ft. \$3.00.

MORPHEUS. (Sass-Stump.) The lemon yellow 6 inch flowers are glowing, glossy, ruffled, recurved, sunfast, fragrant and open evenings. A must-have. More than 30 buds on 4 foot scapes. \$2.00.

PINK CHARM. (Nesmith.) Beautiful open flower with very recurving pedals and sepals of soft Ocher red giving the effect of a deeply colored coral pink lily. The center of the flower shows a star of light cadmium in pleasing contrast to the pink stamens. 3½ ft. \$2.00.

PRAIRIE GOLD. (Sass Bros.) A very fragrant, sunfast, profuse blooming orange-yellow, 5 inch flowers. 40 buds on well branched 3½ ft. scapes. \$3.00.

RED HUSSAR. (Nesmith.) Medium sized nasturtium red flowers with star shaped yellow throat. 60 buds per scape and blooms 2 months when established. \$2.00.

ROSE ELEGANCE. (Russell.) Congo pink 4½ inch flowers. Edges crinkled and buff colored. Small yellow-green throat. Latest blooming pink toned variety. 45 buds. 3 ft. \$3.00.

YELLOW FRILLS. (Sass-Stump.) Not as frilly as the name indicates, but its bloom continues 10 days later than any other large flowered yellow. 4 ft. \$1.50.

ZEZETTE. (Taylor.) Medium sized flowers of Colonial Rose coloring. A heavy and prominent midrib of primuline yellow shading into a pale green throat combines with the general coloring in an artistic decorative effect. Wonderful branching. Evergreen. 2½ ft. \$6.00.

GROUP 7 (August & Aug. - Sept. here)

AUGUST PIONEER. (Stout.) Medium sized chrome orange flowers. Light flush of red on outer portion of petals is not noticeable except on close inspection. Fine branching and long blooming period. 3 ft. 75c.

AUTUMN PRINCE. (Stout.) Small clear yellow flowers in profusion over a long period. 3 ft. \$1.00.

RUSSELL PRAIRIE GOLD. (Russell.) Light orange or deep golden yellow 4½ inch blooms. A self including stamens and pistil. 2½ ft. \$2.00.

GROUP 8 (Those with tendency to rebloom here where month of Sept. is warm)

Baronet, Blanche Hooker, Bobolink, Chisca, Delight, Dominion, Elaine Russell, Elizabeth, Golden West, Minor, Oneita, Primula, Spitfire, Taj Mahal, Woodrose.

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EVERGREEN refers to the foliage of varieties that remain evergreen throughout the winter in the far South. This class is less hardy North. North of the "Hardiness Line" they require good drainage Spring planting and winter mulching.

Varieties subject to severe winter injury or winter-kill in localities North of the "Hardiness Line" have an asterisk () at the end of the description.

SPRING OR SUMMER TRANSPLANTING is recommended in localities North of the "Hardiness Line", explained below.

FIRST YEAR RESULTS: Early blooming varieties planted in Spring may fail to bloom until the following Spring. Do not judge any variety the first year as the performance with respect to flower size, color, plant height and branching are all below par.

HARDINESS LINE: On a U. S. Map draw a line from the Northwest tip of the State of Oklahoma to Cleveland, Ohio and from Cleveland to Boston, Mass. Some varieties, usually with evergreen foliage, suffer injury and sometimes winter kill North of this line.

PLANT DAYLILIES with bleached line on foliage at ground level, or with root crown approximately 1½ inches below surface.

MULCHING: A first winter mulch is desirable. The purpose is to protect the crown and the top soil a few inches around it from winter and early Spring thawing. Do not use soggy material. A nest of excelsior is good.

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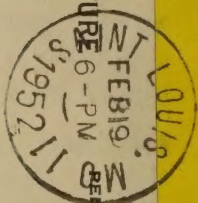
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